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UNION CHURCH

You are invited to attend church services next Sunday: 11 a.m. Sunday School; 7:30 p.m. regular evening worship. Viewfield, at 3 p.m. Rev. J. W. Claxton, of Cavendish, will conduct services at both places. Everybody welcome.

Lower Freight Rates Promised

An early move toward lowering of freight rates on Canadian railways is expected as the result of recent developments. It is understood that a conference of the railway executives with the Board of Railway Commissioners will take place in the very near future, when a decision as to the amount and date of reduction will be reached. That there will be a reduction is certain, the only question at issue being the amount of the reduction and the date on which it will become effective. It is now expected that whatever reduction is ordered will be brought into effect some time next month.

In a recent letter to the Montreal Board of Trade, the chief commissioner of the railway board, Hon. F. B. Carvell, said that, in his opinion the time for the lowering of freight rates had come with the lowering of railway wages. Subsequently Mr. Carvell intimated that he expected the reduction would take place in time to affect the movement of grain from Western Canada.

When the question of a hearing of series of public hearings

Many Citizens Attend Corn Roast

A large number of citizens gathered at the picnic grounds at the Saskatchewan River, on Monday night for a "Corn Roast." A huge log fire of drift and dead wood was soon blazing merrily, and those present were quickly initiated into the art of corn roasting. Old and young alike secured a pointed stick on which they they roasted a corn cob in the fire. Tea was made and a repast of bread and butter sandwiches eaten. A sing song around the fire was then held, Mr. G. G. Peters accompanying on a guitar. The time passed pleasantly, the sing song was concluded at about 11 p.m., when those present departed for home.

was raised, it was intimated that the board had already full information before it as to the factors which had contributed toward making last year's rate increase necessary. With these and the months operating reports from the railways already in hand there was not felt to be any need of holding public sittings to determine whether or not there should now be a decrease.

Miss Helen Shepherd, who has been holidaying here with her parents during the past two weeks, and Jack McNichol who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shepherd, left by auto, on Wednesday, for Medicine Hat, from which place Miss Shepherd will proceed to Calgary.

Examination Results for Public and High Schools

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Grade VIII.—
Gladys Hayes,
Winnie Rowles,
Celia Humphries,
Number students writing, 9;
number passed, 3.

HIGH SCHOOL

Grade XI.—
Maud Rivers,
Opal Boyd, (conditioned in arithmetic.)
Grade X.—
Lillian Hayes,
Jasper Laey.

Guy Frost,
Kathleen Sexton (conditioned in history and geography.)

Grade IX.—

Myrtle Fountain,
Edith Rowles,
Melvin Larr,
Lucille Lambert (conditioned in arithmetic.)
Norris Storey (conditioned in grammar.)

Number students writing, 11;
number passed, 7; number conditioned, 4.

PROVINCIAL GOVT. AGENT HERE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FALL RYE SEED

A. W. Murphy, agent for the Alberta Provincial Government for the distribution of Fall Rye, arrived in town Tuesday. He will receive applications for seed from farmers unable to finance themselves. Mr.

Murphy, was at Bindloos, Wednesday. He will be at Empress, Thursday and Monday afternoon. Atlee, Friday, Cavendish, Saturday. He will visit Bindloos, again, Monday, after noon.

ATLEE

District Visited By Big Wind
Atlee, August 22nd.
Erwin Dodd, is now the proud papa of twin boys born, Thursday.

G. E. O'Brien and Art Rounds were Jenner visitors Friday.

New wheat has begun to come in from across the river, and threshing will start here to-day.

The River is very low and it is difficult to cross the ferry with a load.

The wind went out for a frolic yesterday, and made every one sit up and take notice. Mr. Big John's barn was badly mauled and will have to be rebuilt. A calf that was in the barn, was blown about 30 feet into the air with a 2 by 12 log, 10 ft. long, attached to his neck. When he came down to earth again, he landed squarely upon his feet and stood absolutely still for about a minute (to get his bearings I suppose) then he ran like a deer, dragging the timber with him. The wind turned its attention to hay-rack next, lifted it off the wagon and sat it on the ground beside the wagon. A buggy standing between the barn and hayrack was untouched. The barn was blown over on a wagon, badly wrecking one wheel. Mr. John was grabbed by the playful wind and twisted round and round like a top but was not hurt. A large number of small buildings throughout the country were overturned and wash tubs that were sitting under the eaves were sent scurrying across the prairie much to the regret of the housewives who will be late in getting out the Monday's wash.

Sam Hyde, went to Calgary, Friday.

Chas. Hough and family are preparing to move to Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Leland Pound's car has been having a severe attack of constipation, but we understand it is recovering now and will be usable soon.

Mr. Duncan will ship three cars of cattle to Winnipeg this week.

Two of the town boys were caught trying to get watermelon out of Mr. E. Edey's garden the other night. Mr. Edey gave the boys a good talking to so we think they will not bother anyone's melon patch again, but if they do why the police will look after them.

A notice has been issued by the School Board, to parents of non-resident school children, that a tuition fee of \$16.00 per year per family, must be paid before September 1, otherwise their children will not be permitted to attend the school.

Dom. Govt. Distributing Seed Rye to Settlers on Unpatented Land

The announcement is made that the Department of Interior, Ottawa, is advancing Seed Rye to settlers on unpatented land, sufficient to seed fifty acres. The offer hold good until the 15th of September. The seed is said to be of approved quality and will be advanced on the lien basis. Application should be made through the Dominion Lands Office. Many settlers in western districts are taking advantage of the offer.

Mrs. J. Sharp and daughter, Jean, returned from Calgary, on Tuesday.



If You Have a Breakdown

on the road just call us up and we will take care of your car. We will either send a man and materials from our service station or will tow your car here for prompt repairs.

Alberta Machine Shop

W. C. BOYD, Proprietor

Bonds

THIS bank provides special facilities for the sale and purchase of Government and other bonds. Investors are invited to consult our local manager, who will be pleased to arrange any such transactions.

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a limited quantity, at

\$1.00 per Gallon



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WE MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK

10 lb. 1.85 15 lb. 2.60 25 lb. 3.90

Hard Oil, Polarine and Thresher's Imperial Oil

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10 lb. \$2.00 25 lb. 4.45

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EXTRA STEPS MEAN DOLLARS SAVED

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Gold Standard Tea
In the Blue Label.
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Importation Of German Goods

The agitation of importers of German goods, against the provision proposed in his budget speech by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, that Canadian Customs shall disregard any depreciation in foreign currency greater than 50 per cent, was commented on in a recent interview with the Senior British Trade Commissioner, Capt. E. J. Edwards, of Montreal, with the remark that the prevention of importers of German goods at ruinous prices appeared to be just the aim in putting forward this provision. The German goods being brought in are, moreover, largely goods which are also manufactured in Canada, such as drygoods, fells, silks, etc., not to mention other things, such as cutlery, manufactured in the United Kingdom.

"It is contended by these importers that prevention of German imports will increase the depreciation of the Canadian dollar, by forcing more purchases from the States. Fifteen months ago German imports only totalled \$2,500, but a year later, in February last, the figure jumped to \$2,527,735. For the 11 months ending February 1930, German imports from Canadian Government figures totalled \$29,648, but for the 11 months ending last February they had made another enormous jump, to \$1,395,380. Despite the jump, these figures are still insignificant against Canadian goods from the Mother Country or the States, and I cannot see how Canadian currency will lose in value because German goods are prevented from being dumped at artificially low prices. Such goods as Canada must import can be obtained within the Empire to Canada's better financial advantage than from the States."

"It seems to me it is a question of the Canadian public supporting their own and British manufacturers against German ones," said Capt. Edwards, "and I have no objection to their preference. Sir Henry Drayton has declared that to prevent financial ruin Canada must purchase more of her own and British manufactures, a statement I thoroughly endorse, and I am sure he did not think it any wiser to import German dumped goods than those of the United States. Germany realizes the impossibility of exporting goods at sacrifice prices; I believe she will quickly straighten out her financial methods, until her currency becomes normal and Canada, in common with other countries, can trade her on a fair basis."

To Protect Livestock Trade

No Animal May Be Shipped out of Dominion Without a Certificate of Health.

The efforts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to secure a clean bill of health for Canadian livestock have been unusually successful, it is asserted by officials of the department. No animal, alive or dead, and no product made from the carcass of an animal, may be shipped out of the Dominion without a certificate of the Health of Animals Branch of the Department of Agriculture. These certificates have to be shown and verified both at points of departure and arrival.

Fruit Growing on Prairies

Claim That All Fruits Can Be Successfully Grown in West.

Claims made by Norman Ross, superintendent of the Dominion Forestry Farm at Indian Head, that all fruits can be successfully grown in the province of Saskatchewan. Mr. Ross has grown on the experimental farm apples, pears and hybrid cherries, to say nothing of strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries and other bush fruit. During the present season 3,000,000 or more trees have been distributed to farmers from Indian Head.

Rubber Heel Output.

American factories last year produced over 115,000,000 pairs of rubber heels—sufficient to supply every man, woman and child in the United States, and the population of Greece besides.

B.C. Lumber For Chili.

The first consignment of lumber to Chili for many years left Vancouver recently, being shipped by T. S. McCay, Harbor Commissioner for Vancouver.

This food builds strength

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The Spirit of Adventure

Mysteries of the Unexplored Places

Ever Beckon the Adventurers. The bare catalogue of the hopes of the Shackleton expedition may well tempt high-spirited boys into running away to sea, and may turn old men into wishful youths. For what are scholarship examinations, or the counting-house, or even the comfortable symphony that they should not be as dust and ashes compared with the quest for perfumed forests, lost islands and submerged continents? And what are the joys of the known birds, the mystery of the Antarctic ice, and lone rocks to serve as wireless relays, better than the dull duties of home? But Sir Ernest has no vacancies; his old and tried companion have hurried to his call. There is nothing for us but to wish him good luck and to look forward to the joy of reading his stories—London Times.

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes and ugly blotches on your face, or your complexion is so poor that you are ashamed to show your face, you will find an evidence that you require Dr. Hamilton's Pills to tone up the blood. These pills are the best for clearing the complexion like peach bloom. They are also the best for clearing the system, and again look the picture of health. You can get them from Dr. H. Hamilton's Pills of Manuka and Butternut, 25¢ at all dealers or The Catechism Co., Montreal.

War To End Officially

Setting of Date Will Mean Much to Business.

The date for the official termination of the war, except as regards Turkey, will be September 1. Under the "termination of the present war act" the war could not be declared official ended for Great Britain and all the peace treaties had been ratified, but it has been decided that the treaty with Turkey might be ignored. The last of the other treaties, that with Hungary, was ratified in Paris recently.

The setting of the date for the official end of the war will pave the way for the settlement of financial transactions outstanding between the Bank of England and the stock exchange, and will mean much to certain lines of business.

Hiccup Epidemic Prevalent

Don't get the habit of hiccup—stop the slightest attack at the beginning. Nothing brings such magical relief as slowly sipping a few drops of Nervine. It is a powerful remedy for all such pains, bloating, cramps, diarrhoea, nothing will prove more effective than a few drops of this 35 cent bottle of good old Nervine.

Farthest North Police Post

R.C.M.P. Post Is Now Established In Extreme North of Baffin's Land.

A new farthest north R.C.M.P. post has been established at Pond Inlet, the extreme north of Baffin's Land. This is now the most northerly post held by the force of scarlet riders, the nearest to it being about 400 miles from Inlet and Cape Barwell at the entrance of Hudson's Straits. A sole staff sergeant will be full police authority at Pond Inlet. Constable will have full charge of customs and judicial control of Baffin's Land and the territory about it. Only a few Eskimos are to be found there and it is the occasional post of call for traders.

Amber From Manitoba Sands.

For the purpose of recovering amber deposits from the sands on the west shore of Lake du Lac, Manitoba, J. Dick Rogers, of Toronto, has been granted a 21-year lease of about 235 acres. The lease is renewable for a further 21 years, and the lease pays \$1 an acre per annum and 5 per cent royalty on the value of amber recovered. The lease also provides that \$5,000 may be expended on operations during the twelve months.

Many Agricultural Publications. During 1929 the publication branch of the Department of Agriculture circulated 2,262,830 publications. This total was made up of 15,719 reports, 243,314 bulletins, 712,911 reasonable flints, 17,692 pamphlets, 168,135 reports, 27,058 leaflets, 922,316 announcements and 64,745 agricultural lectures, in addition to posters and mailing lists.

Saltica, say the medical scientists, may be caused by the habit of sitting perched on the edge of a chair.

Because a girl refuses a young man you needn't suppose it's a sign that she isn't going to marry him.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

W. N. U. 1380

Equipping a Kitchen

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

Why not look over your entire kitchen equipment with a view to eliminating useless articles?

One woman told me that after an inspection such as I suggest, she found that she was giving storage to seventeen disgracefully inadequate utensils—and that in a kitchenette. Once you have decided on the discarded, you will find among the newspaper advertisements many high-class shops announcing business-stimulating sales for the warm days.

Every housewife has attempted to bake a layer cake only to find the pan just sufficiently large to prevent another pan being placed in the oven at the same time. This necessitates the use of the one gas burner, a waste of time, but of high-cooking fuel.

Since you cannot take your oven to the shop with you, the next best thing to do is to take a paper pattern of the floor of your oven with you. The merchant can readily fit the combination to it.

How about some of the new combination aluminum utensils. For instance, the kettle you buy for boiling water may be quickly converted into a double boiler. Then there are triple saucepans. They fit in combination over the one gas burner. By their side one may cook potatoes and two other vegetables for the meal.

Many shops are showing combination sets of knives for the home kitchen. Some sets include a small but useful "cutter" for the home that will cut the edge of the unfortunate knife. The spatula or palette knife, a handy little knife for the home, and a set of the latter from bowls or for flipping cakes, is a most useful knife about the kitchen. More than one vegetable paring knife is needed in even a small kitchen.

There are some excellent knife-sharpening machines. And they soon replace the old-fashioned whetstone. Bills saved and in the joy derived from the use of a really sharp knife.

Of the materials for cook pots, agate, enamelware of the first quality, and aluminum are still among the best liked. Buy only a few at first during replacement, but buy the best.

A well-equipped kitchen with usable utensils of just the right sort undoubtedly lightens the labor of getting the usual three square's day.

Asthma's Victims Relieved. To overcome a severe case of asthma try Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It is a powerful remedy for all such pains, bloating, cramps, diarrhoea, nothing will prove more effective than a few drops of this 35 cent bottle of good old Nervine.

Atlaswede Clover

New Variety of Red Clover Originated at Edmonton.

A yield of 106 tons per acre of Atlaswede red clover has been harvested on the University Farm, Edmonton, breaking all previous records for clover yields in Alberta. Atlaswede red clover is a new variety originated at Edmonton, and judicious from the yields obtained this year, is very successful. At the rate of 106 tons per acre which was the green weight, there will be at least four tons per acre dry weight. The clover stood from thirty to thirty-six inches high and has a very fine stem and makes excellent fodder.

Hungary Signs Peace Treaty

Paper Containing Text Was Printed With Black Borders.

The Trianon Treaty, by which peace between Hungary and the Allied nations was established, became law in Hungary, by the publication of the text of the convention. The treaty was printed in a special edition of the official gazette, which bore black borders, and was accompanied by a map showing the present boundaries of Hungary as compared with those of before the war.

Pie Weighs 158 Pounds.

The largest cake pie on record was served recently to patrons of the automobile show at Turlock, Calif. The immense pie weighed 158 pounds and 75 pounds of raisins were used in its composition.

The Germans prepare an excellent substitute for tea from the common strawberry plant.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Tanlac Does Just What People Say It Will Do, Declares Calgary Man

"I will never miss a chance to say a good word for Tanlac, especially to my own comrades, many of whom I know are in the same condition I was in after I came out of the trenches," said A. Vett, 1307 Eleventh Street, West, Calgary, Alberta, agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co. and served in France with the Twenty-Eighth Battalion of Regina.

"I came home from France suffering from stomach trouble, shattered nerves and with my blood in such bad shape my face was covered with pimples. I didn't have any appetite to speak of and I lost weight until I was almost as thin as a rail. What

little I did eat would form gas that bloated me up till I suffered hours of misery."

"I was under treatment and constantly took medicine, but nothing helped my case except Tanlac. I am in tip-top condition to-day, with a big appetite, perfect digestion and nerves as steady as steel. My blood has cleared up, too, and I am just blimful of life and energy. I feel fine. I am not surprised that people talk about Tanlac so much, for it does just what they say it will do."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

French-Canadian Settlers

Reach Farmers From New England States to Farm in the West.

Forty French-Canadian settlers, with their families, arrived in Winnipeg recently en route to farms in the Sulistone and Edmonton districts. They came from the industrial centres of New England States, to which they had been lured from Eastern Canada before the war. Most of them are farmers at one time, and they are repatriating to resume their former occupations.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather, give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets or in a few hours he may be beyond aid. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints. They are given occasionally to well child and will promptly relieve these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are growing children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine stores or by mail order, send a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Manitoba Beekkeepers Are Prosperous

Return of \$1,500 in One Season From Thirty-five Hives.

The beekeeping industry is making rapid headway in Manitoba and the outlook for a large honey crop for this year is very bright. Beekkeepers' demonstrations are being held at different places in the provinces. In the Swan River Valley in Northern Manitoba, J. C. Dodge reports a return of \$1,500 in honey in one season from thirty-five hives. A settler at Dominion City reports that from a few swarms that came to him six years ago he now has seventy-two colonies and last year sold over two tons of honey at 35 cents a pound.

The Error of His Ways.

It was visiting-day at the jail and the upifiers were on deck.

"My good man," said one kindly lady, "I hope that since you have come here you have had time for meditation and have decided to correct your faults."

"I have that, mum," replied the prisoner in heartfelt tones. "Believe me, the next job I pull, the baby wears gloves." The American Legion Weekly.

CLARK'S Canadian Boiled Dinner

For Tired Housewives

No potatoes to peel—no vegetables to prepare—no long cooking on a hot stove—simply heat and serve CLARK'S CANADIAN BOILED DINNER

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Thursday, Aug. 25, 1921

Provincial Crop Report

Harvesting in all parts of the province will be earlier this year than for a number of years past. Cutting of wheat and barley is well under way through the south and a start has been made in the centre and the north. The cool, damp weather of the first week in August was particularly favourable for the filling of all crops. This has been followed in the past few days by bright, warm weather so that the crops are now ripening fast. Up to the present time no frost has been reported. The districts of Peace River, Grande Prairie and Athabasca will reap the heaviest crop in their history. Moisture came in these districts early in the season and light rains have continued throughout the whole growing period. Conditions have also been very

favourable along the Canadian National and the Grand Trunk lines east and west of Edmonton. Where the land has been well prepared in this area a heavy crop will be harvested. In Peace River and Grande Prairie along the E. D. & B. C. and north-west of Edmonton in the Pembina district some yields of wheat will run over fifty bushels to the acre. South and South-east of Edmonton the crops commence to run lighter. The average yield in the big central area for the province will be less than for several years past. Hot dry weather in the latter part of June checked the growth to a considerable extent. Plenty of rain fell during July and the early part of August but was somewhat late to be of much benefit to the growing crop. The southern area including most of the territory south of the line of the C.P.R. and the territory in the central-eastern part of the province have, in general, very good light crops. There are sections of considerable extent within these areas where good crops of wheat will be harvested even up to an average of thirty bushels to the acre. This will be the case in part of the district south of Lethbridge and also along a portion of the Farnort branch of the C.P.R. and in a small district east of Medicine Hat along the boundary. There are also other sections in the area mentioned

Ralph L. Arthur

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A Seven-Reel Show
Friday & Saturday, Aug. 26, 27

COMING NEXT WEEK

Douglas Fairbanks

"IN ONE OF THE BLOOD"

Prices: Adults, 35c; children, 25c; under 12 yrs, 15c.

where some good crops will be harvested.

The crops in the irrigation belt east of Calgary and east and south of Lethbridge are looking very well. Grasshoppers have spread very widely throughout the south during the past two or three weeks. This is due to the fact that farmers generally stepped poisoning when it was evident that their crops were going to be small on account of dry weather. It will be necessary for farmers of the south who propose sowing rye this fall to poison extensively if they hope to save the young crop.

Two very severe hail storms have visited the province during the past two weeks. One of these storms travelled from west to east just south of Edmonton and the other in the same direction some little distance north of Calgary. Both of these storms were very destructive but aside from these hail storms have not been particularly prevalent.

It is a difficult matter to make an estimate of the average yield of grains for the province during the present year owing to the fact that considerable areas in the south have a complete failure, the central part a medium crop, and the north and north-east a heavy crop. A careful study of the whole situation, however, has been made and the first estimate of provincial, department places the average yield of wheat at eleven bushels per acre, oats twenty-eight, barley twenty, and rye fourteen. These estimates are made on a basis of the total acreage sown.

The hay crop, generally speaking, will be light except in the northern portion. The department would recommend

that all the feed possible be put up. Conditions at the present time would indicate that southern farmers will require to ship in a considerable amount of feed for their live stock.

Of The Same Opinion

At a conference of Former members-elect of Alberta, a resolution declaring against the common practice of holding up members of the legislature for subscriptions to all kinds of organizations was passed. They object to being made victims of tag day methods. A member of parliament or a legislator is looked upon as legitimate prey by all organizations. He may not belong to the particular church, club or society and may hold views contrary to the solicitor's but that is no excuse. And members of parliament are not tormented any more in this respect than the average business man. He must give to all causes. If the members of the new Alberta government are opposed to this tag day nuisance, they should pass a law prohibiting such, and they should compel every organization which solicits public assistance, either through the newspapers or on the street, to publish a statement of their finances. During the war the Red Cross and Patriotic funds did this, and when requested the Y.M.C.A. If the Alberta government will set a precedent to the other legislatures will soon follow suit.—News, Walsely.

Proposes Scheme To Irrigate
Lead In The Leader District

A scheme to irrigate 150,000 acres of land in the dry belt around Leduc, Sask., was unfolded to delegates attending the annual meeting of the Western Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, held August 10 to 12, in the University of Saskatchewan, by Lt.-Col. A. J. McPherson, chairman of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Commission.

The drought area of Leduc has experienced crop failures for the past seven years, as the result of lack of moisture, and the problem of securing water from the South Saskatchewan River to irrigate the territory has been given study by Lt. Col. McPherson.

Mr. McPherson returned to Regina today from the convention and outlining his scheme, said: "A dam could be built on the river at a point about 50 miles north of Swift Current, and enough hydro-electric power generated to pump the water over approximately 150,000 acres. It would be a great boon to the territory. In fact, it is badly needed."

Mr. McPherson gave the convention his plan when he was discussing the paper on "Western Irrigation Problems." Read by A. R. Houston, a member of the Irrigation Council for Alberta.—Ex.

Speaking about petty thieving can you beat this. Before Gib Vogan could get out to his car which was upset on the Munson road Sunday, some individual stole the wheel that was broken off the car, together with a new tire, coils, cushions and jack.—Mail Drumheller.

BOOTS A HIT

Here, you discontented knucker, growling about the country's ills, Chloroform your dual talk. Take a course o' liver pills: Stop your drink 'n' too long. Chase some sand 'n' get some grit; Don't sit in the dumps a growlin'; Jump the roost and boot a hit. Fall in while the band's a playin'. Ketch the step and march along. 'Steard o' pessimistic brayin' Sing a snatch o' lively song.



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ESTRATED from Cavendish, last Spring. One Bay Mare, two years old Branded in left hip. Reward of \$10 offered. See Kervick, Cavendish, Alta. Slip

ESTRAY One black stallion, 3 years old, weight 100 lbs., branded in left jaw. One dark grey mare, weight 800 lbs., four years old, with salt at foot, no visible brand. One dark grey filly, weight 100 lbs., 3 years old branded in left jaw. One brown mare, weight 1400 lbs., 11 yrs. old, branded in right hind and left thigh. One dark grey filly, one year old, no visible brand.—John R. Gordon, Buffalo, P.O., Alta. Slip

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A Question For Scientists

Did Men Inhabit Land West of Rocky Mountains Years Ago?
Did men exist on the North American continent in the Palaeolithic Age? The question, which has been asked by scientists for years may be answered with the finding of a statue, hewn from granite of an ape holding an infant of the same species, in a cave at Selma Park, B.C., north of Vancouver, by members of the Columbian Club.

The excavation was made when boys were digging what appeared to be a natural mound near their camp. Instructor William Quigley and Horace McKinnon unearthed the statue. In the same excavation stone axe heads, also hewn from granite were also discovered.

The finding of the statue may aid the solution of the many theories advanced by scientists as to the probability of man migrating to the North American continent long before Babylonia, "the cradle of civilization," was populated, authorities stated.

Many students have argued that man in the late stages of evolution came from Asia to the coast of Canada and the United States where the groups were gradually broken up and exterminated. The finding of the stone axeheads coincides with the old custom of burial, it was said. H. G. Wells in his "Outline of History" shows clearly the early methods used following the death of a member of the community. The Swiss discoverer and the stones imbedded in the burial places in England are exact parallels to the discovery in British Columbia.

Discoveries of ancient Indian antiquities show that the North American aborigines turned to wood as a medium for their sculpture and the stone axeheads in England are exact parallels to the discovery in British Columbia.

Mr. C. F. Stafford, of Selma Park, brought the story of the discovery to Vancouver. The statue will be turned over to scientists for investigation.

An Amusing Incident

Lady Astor and Premier Lloyd George in British House of Commons.

Lady Astor and Premier Lloyd George had an amusing little exchange in the British House of Commons. The Prime Minister was speaking on the resignation of Dr. Addison and defending the Government's policy in regard to housing. Great Britain, he said, had made policies to carry out Dr. Addison's policy as far as it could be carried out in ordinary country in Europe or in what she has made.

"Hear, hear," cried Lady Astor. "Gone dry," said Lady Astor. "If it has gone dry," continued the Premier, "it has more money to spare for houses, and it has not found the money. The country, with heavier taxes and not more dry, is a fact. It is a fact, interjected a member—has found more money for housing its working classes than the United States in any other country in the world. Let Britain get credit for what she has done."

"Hear, hear," cried Lady Astor.

Obliging Salesman.
The woman shopper looked and looked, but seemed to be unable to find anything to satisfy her. "Obliging clerk pulled down box after box in an attempt to make a sale. Finally the woman picked up her gloves and parrot and observed: "I don't think I'll buy anything today. I'm sorry to have troubled you, but the fact is that I was just looking for a friend."

"Oh, that's all right. It was no trouble at all. I assure you, madam," answered. "In fact, if you think your friend might be in any of the few remaining boxes, I'll open them, too!"—Havre's Magazine.

Ski Jumping at Banff.
Ski jumping in summer is the unique sport provided for tourists at the Lake of the Clouds near Banff. Nels Nelson, amateur champion of the world, and his brother Irvine, are the principals in these remarkable exhibitions staged above the snow line yet so close to the region of midsummer temperature.

In His Mind.
"Thought you said you had ploughed that fence," said the first farmer.
"No! I only said I was thinking about ploughing it," said the second farmer.
"Oh, I see; you've merely turned it over in your mind."

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Authors As Dandies

Many Famous Writers Were Very Eccentric in Their Dresses.

Authors are frequently eccentric in ideas of dress, says Tit-Bits. Charles Dickens, when sitting for a portrait to the painter Frith, arrived at the artist's studio arrayed in a sky-blue overcoat with red cuffs. "His dress was floral," wrote a contemporary; "a rich array of deep blue, relieved by embroideries; a green waistcoat with gold flowers; a dress coat with a velvet collar and satin facings."

Alexandre Dumas once arrived at an evening reception wearing a red tie and a shirt on which were depicted a host of little devils dispersing themselves amidst flames.

Lord Beaconsfield was a celebrated dandy, and possessed an enormous wardrobe. He was much attached to a velvet suit with ruffles, and on one occasion attended a dinner party wearing green velvet trousers, a canary-colored waistcoat, low shoes with silver buckles, and lace cuffs to his coat.

He once walked down Regent Street adorned in a blue overcoat, light blue trousers, and black stockings with red stripes. Robert Louis Stevenson often used to wear a black flannel shirt, a knitted tie of apple green, and rather tight trousers. This get-up was completed by a pea-jacket and a large white sun-umbrella hat. His most amazing trick of apparel was a lady's red skin cape, which he draped about his shoulders and fastened with a fancy brooch, into which a small bunch of daffodils was thrust.

Honore de Balzac would affect the garb of a Dominican friar when visiting the Hotel de Bourgois was fond of wearing court dress.

Scotland Yard Airplanes

Machines Are Equipped For Taking And Developing Photographs.

One sign of the times is that Scotland Yard has taken to the air for the detection of crime four up-to-date aeroplanes, fitted with dark rooms and accessories for the speedy development of photographs.

It might be of immense value to the official unravellers of murder mysteries if they could have before them the briefest possible time photographs relating to the crimes.

In murder cases where expert evidence is likely to play a big part, a machine will be dispatched to the scene as quickly as possible, and photographs obtained and developed on the return journey.

The innovation is an experiment. It proves satisfactory, it can be taken that it will form the nucleus of an all force for speeding up detection.

Foreigners Make Successful Farmers

Penitents Immigrant From Europe Is Now Worth \$75,000.

A clinching argument to the question of whether Canada's foreign-born immigrants make successful farmers is contained in the account of the life of a European who has been transcribed into a sheet of paper for the benefit of a newspaperman. Coming to Canada twenty years ago with a postage of \$150 when he started out as a farmer. Today his wealth is estimated at \$75,000.

Job Performed By Autos.
It insures delivery of fresh food. It has quadrupled the working time of doctors.

It saves two hours daily of time for 2,000,000 farmers.

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It has enabled salesmen to cover more than twice as much territory.

It relieves congestion in busy streets and makes present business possible.

It supplements and extends the freight and passenger service of the railroads.

It gives employment to hundreds of thousands of men in recreation and utility service to millions.

Manic Lands In Queensland.
Aussie Manic, over whose return from London to Australia there has been considerable discussion, landed at Thursday Island, Queensland, without hindrance, according to a Melbourne despatch to the London Times.

He declined to accord an interview, remarking that this was an interval for silence.

Irish enthusiasts attempted to lasso the Irish flag, but were prevented from doing so by the police.

Unkindly Put.
Elderly Sutor: "Don't you think you could learn to love me?"
Elderly Matron: "No! I don't think so."

Elderly Sutor: "Well, perhaps you are too old to learn."

LOVELY LAKE WINDERMERE

Lake Windermere district, just west of the Canadian Rockies, seems well on the way to become one of the most popular summer resorts in British Columbia, or in fact Western Canada.

It lies in a valley, the stillness of which had not been broken by the sound of a locomotive until five years ago, like some beautiful thing slumbering and knowing nothing but a few scattered settlements. Fort Kootenay, it is true was known as far back as 1807, but David Thompson, the explorer, who built that fort could not have seen the lake house of whom he traded what the valley could be taken.

The Kootenay Trail, the most famous of the old trails, ran from Fort Steele to Windermere, then across the Rockies by way of the Sinclair Canyon and the Kootenay River to the construction gangs of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Whiskey, of course, was contraband in those days, and the trail resulted in much profit to the bootleggers.

R. Randolph Bruce, C.E., F.R.G.S., of Invermere, saw the possibilities of this highway. He knew it was time the old pony trail should be replaced by a good motor road, and through his efforts in 1903 the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Government of British Columbia ultimately took the matter up. Work was commenced on the British Columbia road in 1911, but the work was done very intermittently owing to lack of funds, and the war. The district is now opened sufficiently now to reveal in good roads, and the scenic points of interest can be reached comfortably.

Pending the completion of the Banff-Windermere Road, autos can be shipped by rail between Banff, or Lake Louise to Golden on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

From Golden the highway connects with the Columbia Valley road, via Windermere. Lake Windermere has much to offer the tourist, and lover of nature, for the country is varied for sports and amusement and accommodation can be had to suit all tastes, hotel, or camp life if preferred.

Invermere is the station which is the key to the Utopia of the Columbia Valley, a tiny settlement which looks like a town, and is rather a relic after the rules and regulations of large cities and towns of the country. As soon as one alights from the train, and begins to wonder where to go, one is met by a friendly approach by a man who asks if you wish accommodation at the hotel, or motor boats as well as cars can be obtained.

Industrious Fishfolk

Bretons The Most Competent Fishermen in the World.

Bretons are the most brave, hardy, and competent fishermen in the world. In the proper season, for instance, 6,000 men are engaged in cod fishing and 25,000 to 30,000 in sardine fishing. In addition, much trade is done in oysters, shrimp, and mackerel and lobsters, while in some years as much as \$1,000,000 worth of seaweed has been collected, taken inland and either spread on the land as a fertilizer, or dried and burnt to produce soda and iodine.

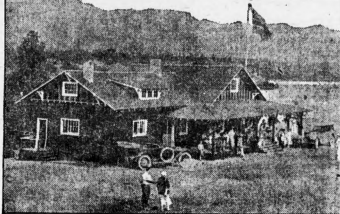
Many New Companies Formed.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1920, 991 companies were formed here in the Dominion. At the same time the total capitalization of \$603,210,850, as compared with 512 companies in the preceding fiscal year with capital of \$214,296,000. Fifty-eight existing companies increased their capital stock by \$85,187,750 in the same fiscal year, while 1,000 companies increased their capital stock by \$19,530,000.

The Reason.

Harry Nelson, president of the Treasurer's Club and manager of the Belmont theatre, has a small son who is inequitable. "Dad," he inquired, "What makes a box office man get a pretty girl the best seat?" "The pretty girl," was the prompt response from the experienced ticket seller.

To prevent thieves from getting at the money vaults by the tunnelling method, the foundation of the strong room of the Bank of England was dug for slatysk feet below the level of the street.



Lake Windermere, B.C.

Windermere Camp.

same time he satisfies your curiosity by adding "A drive of a mile must be taken."

Lake Windermere Camp consists of twenty-five longhouse cabins for living purposes, with a central club house for dining, dancing and social recreation. The site of the camp lies along a natural terrace overlooking the lake. The cabins are below the club house on the shore of the lake among the pines. The site is ideal, and it is a pleasant change to have your own private house on the lake.

Looking at Lake Windermere gives one a sense of peace and calm. This valley is miles and miles in length and stretches out in the distance. The lake stretches out a scintillating sheet of water, situated as few lakes in Canada and the United States. "Beautiful" does not describe it. "Grand" and "unique" are adjectives more apt. It is unique in that the pastoral, the rugged and magnificent are all combined. Directly from the shores of the lake, undulating slopes, or benches rise, well treed with spruce, and there along these benches, and some are cultivated. Above rise the hills well timbered, and above the hills tower the mountains, as if guarding the quiet pastoral lands below, from the outside world.

The lake and valley has a perfect setting with the Canadian Rockies to the east, and the equally spectacular hills to the west. The end of the valley in which this lake lies appears closed with the hills and mountains, but it is not. Practically good motor road runs beside the lake, along Grassmere Lake, and by the shores of Columbia Lake, and motor boats as well as cars can be obtained.

City Signs Baffle Indian Chief

Harder to Read Than Twigs and Notched Trees.

For two days John Shayway, 76, Indian chief, walked about the streets of Detroit lost. He is the Chippewa, and does not read street names as understanding as his ancestors. He did not know the signs, and he became lost when he left his daughter's home for a walk around the city.

"I didn't worry," the chief told the policeman who found him wandering aimlessly about and hungry. "I knew the police would find me. I just walked until they found me." The chief is back again at the home of his daughter. He came from the Indian settlement near Frankfort, in Saginaw county. When not visiting his daughter, he lives in a small house in the woods near Frankfort.

Too Much For Him.

When a woman who was "burning the red" on the boulevard was overtaken by a traffic officer and motioned to stop, she indignantly asked, "What do you want with me?" "You were running forty miles an hour," answered the officer. "Forty miles an hour? Why, officer, I haven't been out an hour," said the woman.

"Go ahead," said the officer. "That is a new one on me."

Much Worse.

Have you a little fairy in your mouth?
No, but I have a little miss in my engine.—The Driest.

Provincial Police

A Creditable Organization That Is Doing Efficient Work.

The Royal North-West Mounted Police formed the most famous and successful police organization of its type in the world. Indeed, it may be said that that force organized the type and set a standard of efficiency which has been the model for other mounted forces the world over to follow and equal. The mounted State forces of New York, Connecticut were modeled after the Canadian Mounted, and recently a mounted constabulary it was frankly said in the State legislature that the R.N.W.M.P. should be copied as closely as possible.

The Alberta Provincial Police, in the method of its organization and latterly in its effectiveness, follows closely the style of its noted predecessor in this province. It has been in existence for only four years and at the beginning of this year, it was unable to secure the best class of men for police work, but it is now making rapid progress by former "mounties," who are carrying on according to the traditions of the parent body.

In record of activities for the past year is highly creditable and it is proving that with the confidence and aid of the public, to which it is fully entitled, it is succeeding in enforcing the law quite as capably as the famous organization, which formed the main nucleus of its personnel.—Calgary Herald.

Why Autoists Burn Lights In Daytime

Prolongs Life of Battery By Protecting From Overcharge.

How many motorists know that they should protect their batteries from their cars from too much overcharge? In the opinion of the writer a very large proportion, perhaps about ninety per cent., are blissfully unaware of that fact. Last week he was driving a car that had been doing considerable road work by day and the action of the starter advised that the battery was pretty well charged. The ammeter indicated that the generator was charging the battery heavily at speeds above eighteen miles an hour and so the headlights were turned on in order to keep the rate of charge as low as possible, and thus save the battery from too great a strain.

This daytime use of headlights is a common practice among drivers who understand that though an occasional overcharge is a good thing for a battery, constant heavy overcharging results in burned separators and leads to a short life.

As said before, this district has everything from Glacial regions to hot springs. Sinclair Hot Springs has a concrete swimming bath which attracts many on account of the curative properties of the water. Fairly hot to the south, also has hot springs. The water in Lake Windermere averages about sixty-eight degrees, affording good bathing which is unusual in mountainous regions.

Hot House Gardening

Growing Fruit Under Glass An Important Industry in Southern Alberta.
Growing fruit, vegetables and flowers under glass is becoming an important industry in Southern Alberta and a new company which has just been formed with a capital of \$10,000 will have two acres under glass this year. There is already one similar company operating at Medicine Hat with about four acres covered.

The city's natural gas is a great factor in the success of these undertakings.

Sowing Salmon.

In a desperate attempt to preserve a cheap food for the people, Canada's state is literally sowing salmon in the sea and sowing salmon seed in all the important streams from California to Northern Alaska.

The tremendous drains upon the natural resources of supply has been so exhausting that salmon fisheries must now be sown. The road of the forests and buffalo.

World's Swiftest Plane.

A despatch to the Daily News says that the German inventor, Hansa, operating in Holland, claims to be producing an airplane which has made a record of 112 miles an hour, adds that the machine could fly from America to America in one day.

Vertical ascent and descent, and the ability to hover coupled with the wonderful forward speeds are the features of the machine.

Mad, Wicked Fool.

Lynton Braxley's biography of Queen Victoria declares that great monarch to have been utterly opposed to "women's rights," declaring the feminist movement a "mad and wicked folly."

The patriotic man is loyal to his country and to the community in which he lives. If he is consistent he will give first preference to Canadian made goods where making purchases. He will also stand loyally by his local dealer.

Acetic acid is being manufactured from cocoanut shells in Ceylon.

